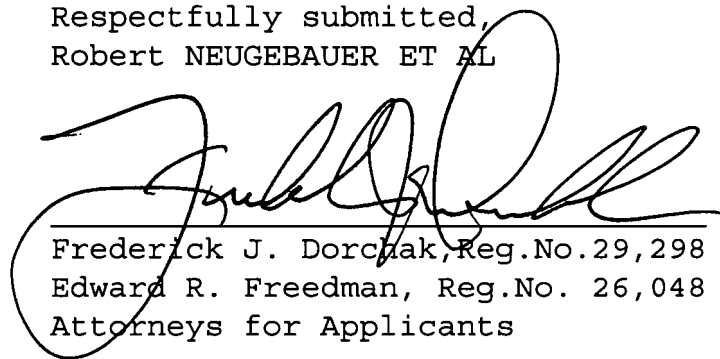


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1-17 and 24-25. By this Second Preliminary Amendment claims 18-23 have been canceled and new claims 24-25 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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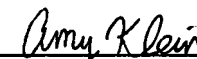


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